



# The Kentucky Guardsman

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## 72nd NGAKy Conference in Louisville 14-16 Feb

It's time to mark your calendars for the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the National Guard Association of Kentucky. This year's conference will be held at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville from 14-16 February.

The annual conference gives officers of the Kentucky Air and Army National Guard the opportunity to meet in fellowship, network with exhibitors interested in doing business with the National Guard and its soldiers and airmen, and participate in a formal military banquet and ball.

The conference will kick off on Friday evening with the opening of the exhibit hall and the conducting of the Exhibitor's Reception from 1700 - 2000 hours. Immediately following the reception, the major commands will open their hospitality rooms for an evening of socializing, networking, sharing of memories, and partying.

On Saturday morning, conference attendees will have the opportunity to hear Major General D. Allen Youngman as he presents a summary of Guard

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### Deadline for award nominations 20 Jan

The deadline for submitting award nominations to the National Guard Association of Kentucky is Monday January 20, 2003. Each year, the association honors junior grade officers from the Air and Army who performed exceptionally outstanding service to their unit with the George Rogers Clark Outstanding Young Officer Award.

All Kentucky National Guard officers in the rank of O1 through O3 and Warrant Officers in the rank WO1 and CW2 are eligible providing the nominees have been in the KYNG for at least two years.

If you would like to nominate a junior officer in your unit for this award, please contact Maj. (ret) Bob Linkous at the association (800-251-2333 or 564-7500) by January 20, 2003.

Other awards are also available, including the Community Service Award, open to any member of the Kentucky National Guard regardless of rank, and the General John Hunt Morgan Award for outstanding service to the association.

### Adjutant General receives second star

Governor Paul E. Patton Nov. 1 elevated Kentucky Adjutant General D. Allen Youngman to the rank of Major General in a ceremony at the state capitol building. Assisting Gov. Patton in pinning on Maj. Gen. Youngman's new stars was the general's wife, Mrs. Alisa Youngman. Also in attendance were his parents, Dean and Bette Youngman of Owensboro, and Crit Luallen, Secretary of the Governor's Cabinet.

A native of Owensboro and a combat veteran of the Vietnam War, Maj. Gen. Youngman was appointed to the office of Adjutant General on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2001. As Adjutant General, he heads the Department of Military Affairs, commands the 7,400 men and women of Kentucky's Army and Air National Guard, and oversees the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management and the Office for Security Coordination.



Tankers from the Kentucky Army National Guard take part in a DFIRST demonstration Oct. 19 at the Wendell H. Ford Training Site in Greenville.

### DFIRST™ demonstrated at Ford Training Site

On Saturday, October 19, 2002, the Kentucky National Guard became the first state to conduct a capabilities demonstration of the Deployable Force-on-Force Instrumented Range System (DFIRST). Over 50 Kentucky National Guard leaders took part in the demonstration that was held at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center located in Greenville, Kentucky.

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**ATTENTION:** The Association will not send out another letter with a registration form for the NGAKy Conference. Please remove the registration page from page 3 of this newsletter and send it back to the Association by 7 February 2003 to avoid a late registration fee. You may also go to the NGAKy website at [www.ngaky.org](http://www.ngaky.org) and download a copy of this registration form. You may also request to have a registration form faxed to you by calling the Association at 1-800-251-2333.



**Don't forget to register for the 72nd annual NGAKy Conference at The Galt House in Louisville 14-16 February! Please use the registration form on page 3.**



Kentucky Adjutant General D. Allen Youngman is pinned with his second star Nov. 1 at the State Capitol by his wife, Alisa, and Gov. Paul Patton.

## President's Message



By LTC Lewis R. "Bob" Snyder  
President, National Guard Association of Kentucky

It's almost time for the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual National Guard Association of Kentucky Conference and we hope that all officers will make every attempt to join us in Louisville the weekend of February 14 – 16, 2003. The planning committee is working to make this a most enjoyable conference both in terms of substance and entertainment. This year we have two Conference Co-Chairman, MAJ Todd Lally, VP-Air, and MAJ Tim Barrett, VP-Army, and they are doing a great job putting this conference together. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the conference, please call the Association Headquarters at 1-800-251-2333.

### Membership and Financial Update

For most of the 1970s, '80s, and early '90s, one hundred percent of the officers of the Kentucky National Guard joined both the state and national associations. During some of those years the state association paid the membership dues for several officers so that we could maintain our hundred percent record. Today, I'm embarrassed to say that we only have 70 percent paid membership in NGAky and only 57 percent membership in NGAUS. These low membership percentages impact our budget and also reduce the ability of both associations to represent your interest before the state and national legislatures.

Your elected officers and staff of the NGAky are doing all that we can to streamline the association, improve the financial strength of both the Association and the Kentucky National Guard Historical Foundation, and to represent you and the Kentucky National Guard as best as we can given our limited resources. It sure would be nice if the officers that have not contributed their dues would do so by the end of December. Wouldn't it be great if we could say that 100 percent of our officers are unified behind the goals and objectives of both the state and national association? This doesn't mean that each officer needs to agree with every single issue, but it does mean that you recognize the contributions that these associations make to the health and welfare of our officers, soldiers, and the Guard in general.

Both of these associations can only be as strong as you allow us to be. For both associations to remain strong we need everyone to contribute dues and to also take an active role in supporting these organizations. At the national level, every time there is an issue concerning the National Guard, your national association is at the table representing our collective interest. At the state level we do not have that political clout, but with your help we can!

In the past we have worked diligently to secure free tuition assistance that has resulted in improving the ability of young people in Kentucky to get a college education. It has also significantly improved our ability to recruit and retain soldiers in the Kentucky National Guard.

Your state association worked diligently to secure virtually free license plates for our members. Both your state and national associations worked to secure two days pay for each day you serve during your regular IDT weekend. This was not something the Army and Air Force just decided to do; it was something that was won for us by the leadership of the National Guard working with the National Guard Association of the United States and the 54 state and territorial associations.

Today your state association is working diligently to provide our members with a competitively priced insurance program that will pay claims within 24 to 48 hours, in most cases. We have written over 400 new policies since last April. Our new insurance program will help us to create a better revenue stream for the future growth of this Association. We are also working on additional measures that will put both the Association and Foundation on better financial footing for the next decade.

I invite you to visit the NGAky website at [www.ngaky.org](http://www.ngaky.org) to learn more about what the Association and Foundation is doing this year. I would also recommend visiting the NGAUS website at [www.ngaus.org](http://www.ngaus.org) to learn more about what NGAUS is doing to represent you before Congress. One of the major activities of NGAUS is to lobby for increased funding for the National Guard through the appropriation process.

It takes a good deal of revenue to keep both the Association and Foundation running each year. For example, the operating budget of the Association is approximately \$180,000 and for the Foundation it is approximately \$150,000. This is a great deal of money to generate each year and it is not an easy task.

Approximately four percent of the Association's revenue currently is generated from dues collection, ten percent from rental income, and 18 percent from administrative fees from the Foundation. The remaining 68 percent is generated from our insurance program.

Approximately 98 percent of the revenue for the Foundation is generated from rental income including the \$40,500 paid each year by the Association to the Foundation for rent. The intent was for the rental payments to be sufficient to maintain the Foundation, but this is currently not happening due to some rather large maintenance problems (mainly concerning the heating and air conditioning

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NGAKy CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM (14-16 Feb 2003)**

\_\_\_ Army \_\_\_ Air Rank/Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse / Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Names for name badges: (Yourself) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse / Guest) \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY INFORMATION**

Do you plan to attend the Exhibitors Reception Friday evening? \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend the Business Session Saturday morning? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(see proposed agenda)

Does your spouse plan on attending the Business Session? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**SAVE MONEY BY REGISTERING IN ADVANCE!!!!**

**Price includes: Entrance to Friday Night Exhibitor Reception, coffee/donuts during Business Session, Military Banquet and Entertainment (Prices are per person attending)**

Registration fees: 2LT & WO1 (\$15.00)	Number Attending _____	Total \$ _____
1LT & CW2 (\$25.00)	Number Attending _____	Total \$ _____
Captain & Retirees (\$30.00)	Number Attending _____	Total \$ _____
Major & CW3 (\$35.00)	Number Attending _____	Total \$ _____
LTC & CW4 and CW5 (\$45.00)	Number Attending _____	Total \$ _____
Colonel & General Officer (\$50.00)	Number Attending _____	Total \$ _____

**A late registration fee of \$10.00 per person will be assessed after 7 February 2003**

Does your spouse plan to attend the Spouse Breakfast and Tour? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Function (\$10.00 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Louisville, Kentucky

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To receive discount rates, please state that you are attending the "National Guard Association of Kentucky Conference."  
Please try to make your room reservations by 13 January 2003.  
Discount rates – \$73.00/night (single/double), \$83 (triple), \$93 (quad)

**Please return this Registration Form by mail or fax to:  
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For more information, call 502-564-7500 or 800-251-2333

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**The National Guard Association of the United States now has an active email news alert system and Congressional Action Team. If you are interested in receiving these updates, please visit the NGAUS website at [www.ngaus.org](http://www.ngaus.org). If you have any problems logging in or don't know your NGAUS membership number, please contact Nick Lashinsky, public affairs assistant, at 202-454-5301.**

# 72nd annual conference set for Louisville

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accomplishments during the past year and gives his thoughts about the future of the Kentucky National Guard. We have also invited Major General Gus Hargett, the newly elected Chairman of the Board, National Guard Association of the United States, to address our conference.

Bill Skipper, American Systems International Corporation, will address the conference and discuss the current federal legislative process and what we can do to help influence this process. Mr. Skipper has a wealth of knowledge about the legislative process, is a dynamic speaker, and has already contributed a significant amount of legislative lobbying expertise to the NGAKY.

The association plans to invite the new Chief of the National Guard Bureau to address our conference once President George Bush nominates the new chief.

## Business Session

Tentative plans call for the business session to begin at 0800 hours on Saturday, 15 February 2003. This year the association will conduct a joint business session with the main speakers noted above, followed by a conference break to allow attendees time to visit with our defense industry exhibitors. After the break, separate sessions will be held for the Army Guard and the Air Guard.

## Spouse Function Planned

Saturday morning will also feature a spouse event (still to be determined). The annual alumni breakfast for the Kentucky Military Academy (currently known as the 238<sup>th</sup> Regiment (CA)) will be held at 0700 on Saturday morning.

After the Saturday morning business session, the major commands will open their hospitality rooms for lunch, fun, and basketball (UK plays LSU at Lexington and will be broadcast by JP Sports at 1 PM; Louisville plays at Marquette and will be broadcast on ABC at 3:30

PM – times are subject to change).

The evening will begin with the President's Reception from 1800 – 1900 hours, followed by a military banquet from 1900 – 2030 hours. Immediately following the banquet, conference attendees will be treated to the sounds of "The Classics" an excellent local band featuring our own CW4 Dewey Pope on drums! Saturday evening will also feature open hospitality rooms sponsored by the major commands.

Room reservations are available at the Galt House Hotel for \$73 plus tax per night for single/double, \$83 for triple, or \$93 for quad rooms (that is, rooms with four registered occupants). Please make your

## The Classics to perform at conference dinner

The evening will begin with an excellently prepared meal by the staff of the Galt House Hotel. Officers will be wearing their best Dress Blues or Mess Dress uniforms. Spouses will be wearing Evening Gowns or Tuxedos. And once the meal is completed – Let the Dancing Begin! A great musical group, The Classics, will entertain you. This will be one Valentine weekend party that you will not want to miss.

The Classics were formed 12 years ago and have enjoyed tremendous success both regionally in Kentucky and outside the state as well. The band has performed on stage with major Rock and Roll acts that include: "Three Dog Night", "Hall and Oates", "The Impressions", "Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs", "The Drifters" as well as Country Music Acts that include: "Michael Peterson", "Andy Griggs", "Keith Urban", "Blake Shelton" and Kentucky's own "Exile".

The band members are from the Central Kentucky area and include: Johnny Lyman-Lead Singer; Roy Burns-Lead Guitar; Wayne Moore-Keyboards/Sax; Gerald Haile-Keyboards/Guitar; Bob Bryant-Bass Guitar and Dewey Pope-Drums.

The Classics have also appeared with the Eastern Kentucky University Symphony Orchestra for the past three years performing Rock and Motown classics

reservations by 13 January. When making reservations please state that you are attending the National Guard Association of Kentucky Conference. To register for the conference, please return the registration form on page 3 (or the one that you requested to be emailed or faxed to you) to the NGAKY office in Frankfort by 7 February. A \$10 late charge will be assessed for late reservations.

If you have a resolution you wish to submit for consideration at the conference please forward it to the association no later than 1 February. If possible please send the resolution in Word format to the NGAKY email address at [ngaky@mis.net](mailto:ngaky@mis.net).



The Classics, featuring the best of Rock and Roll, will perform at the 72nd Annual NGAKY dinner.

with full orchestration provided by the Orchestra. This group is truly one of the most versatile and entertaining in the area performing songs from the sixties and seventies all the way through to what's currently on the hit music charts. Dewey Pope, the drummer for the group, is currently serving as a Chief Warrant Officer Four in the Kentucky Army National Guard.

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# Kentucky Air National Guard wing to reorganize

By Col. Mike Dornbush  
HqKyANG  
Executive Staff Support Officer

The way Air Force wings are organized will change during FY 03. Scheduled to begin 1 October 2002, the changes will create a new 123d Maintenance Group, a new 123d Mission Support Group and reduce tasking for the 123d Operations Group. Air Force Chief of Staff, General John Jumper, directed the reorganization to enhance the "service's war fighting capabilities." General Jumper stated, "after careful deliberations with major command commanders, we reached a decision on a new wing organizational structure that will standardize operations across the Air Force and enhance our expeditionary capabilities." This standardization of structure will include Air National Guard flying wings.

When manning documents are received by the 123d Airlift Wing later this year, there will be three major changes to the current wing structure.

-Supply and transportation functions will be reformed into a 123d Logistics Readiness Squadron.

-The wing logistics plans functions will become part of the 123d Logistics Readiness Squadron.

-The Base Contracting Office, the 123d Aerial Ports Squadron, the newly created 123d Logistics Readiness Squadron, and the current 123d Support Group units (123d Civil Engineering Squadron, 123d Security Forces Squadron, 123d Services Flight, 123d Communications Flight, and 123d Military Personnel Flight) will comprise the new 123d Mission Support Group.

General Jumper's vision is to have groups within wing structures focus on their essential core capabilities. Operating tactical airlift as a weapons system is a core competency of the U.S. Air Force. 123d Operations Group activities will center on planning and executing tactical airlift in the most efficient manner possible. Commanders within the group will be charged with developing effective leadership for combat missions. They will be increasingly involved in planning and training for the operational level of war.

The revamped 123d Maintenance Group will continue the maintenance of the C-130 weapon system

as a core competency. Shortfalls in resource allocations and aging fleets require increased attention to insure high mission capability rates and a balance between sortie generation and the health of the Kentucky C-130 fleet. This requires career maintenance specialists with the same skill and proficiency demanded in the operations, logistic, and medical professions.

The newly created 123d Mission Support Group will be the largest group within the 123d Airlift Wing. In the rapid reaction, contingency-based, expeditionary Air Force of today, commanders within this group will be trained to understand the full scope of employment,

deployment, beddown and sustainment at contingency locations around the world. Some of the key core competency areas for this group will be crisis actions preparedness, force protection, munitions site planning, bare-base and tent-city preparation, unit type code preparation, load planning, contracting actions, personnel readiness, and expeditionary combat support.

The magnitude of these changes is huge, but the goal is to achieve a more capable professional cadre of airmen who understand the ever-increasing complex mission faced by the Kentucky Air National Guard.

## Ask your U.S. Senator/Representative for support!

**Contact Your United State Senators and Members of the House of Representatives and Ask Them to Continue to Support Increased Manning and Funding for the Kentucky National Guard**

The best way to reach your Congressman's office or the office of Kentucky's two United States Senators is by sending them an email. We recommend against sending regular letters since September the 11<sup>th</sup> due to screening delays that may take the mail six weeks to be delivered to your Congressman. You can also be connected to your Congressman's office by using the toll free NGAUS Capitol Hill Hotline by dialing 1-888-NGAUS-99.

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# Jackie Purdy retires after 20 years with association

## Amanda Weakley assumes office manager, insurance role

After twenty years of faithful service to the National Guard Association of Kentucky (NGAKY), Jackie Purdy announced her retirement effective September 30, 2002. Jackie plans to pursue a new career and plans to enroll in college next year. She wants to study interior design. During the past several years, Jackie has volunteered her personal free time to redecorate several of the apartments owned by the Kentucky National Guard Historical Foundation (KNGHF) and she has done a magnificent job.

### Integral Part of the Association

Commenting on Jackie's retirement, Bob Snyder, President of NGAKY, said, "Jackie will be missed by everyone who has ever worked with her. Her dedication to this Association and to our members for the past twenty years his contributed to the success of our insurance program. Jackie is such an integral part of this Association that it will not seem the same without her.



Jackie Purdy accepts tokens of appreciation for her service to the NGAKy from 2000 NGAKy President Col. Lonnie Culver (left) and from NGAKy Continuity Chairman Col. (Retired) Harold Loy.

We all wish Jackie the best of luck in her pursuit for a new career."

### Weakley Assumes Office Manager, Insurance positions

Although it will never be possible to replace Jackie, it is necessary to hire someone with the same dedication to customer service that characterized Jackie's style. In cooperation with Militia Administrative Services (the firm that manages our insurance program) the Association has agreed for MSA to hire Amanda Weakley to fill Jackie's position. Amanda began working for the Association and MSA on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.

Amanda Weakley is a licensed Health and Life Insurance agent and will be responsible for assisting with the marketing of our insurance program and with working with our membership. Amanda will serve as the Office Manager for the Association.

Amanda has an extensive background in customer service and public relations experience. She has excellent verbal and written communication skills and she works well under pressure. Before going back to school in 1996, Amanda worked as a perfusion assistant in the surgery department at Central Baptist Hospital. She worked directly with physicians during open-heart surgeries. Amanda has also recently served as a volunteer with Americorps and has worked as a corporate trainer with the Bar-B-Que Barn in Lawrenceburg.

When you see Amanda, join the Association's



Former Adjutant General of Kentucky Maj. Gen. (Retired) Billy Wellman congratulates Jackie Purdy upon her retirement from the association following 20 years of service.

Executive Council in welcoming Amanda to the Association and to the Kentucky National Guard's family.



New NGAKy Office Manager/Insurance Program Manager Amanda Weakley briefs Kentucky Army Guardsmen on their options through the association's insurance program.

## The Order of Merit List: How does it affect you?

By Col. Jim Lile  
Commanding Officer, 75th Troop Command

The Order of Merit List (OML) consists of three lists, one for senior captains, one for majors, and one for lieutenant colonels. A board reviews each officer's records each spring and establishes an ordered list by merit.

The captain board is composed of battalion commanders and certain select lieutenant colonels. The president of this board is a colonel. The major and lieutenant colonel board is composed of brigade commanders and certain select colonels. The president of this board is a general officer.

Officer records are reviewed based on a whole person concept. Ratings are applied between -1 and +7 in nine categories. The categories are:

- Height/Weight Standards
- Military Bearing
- APFT
- Military Education
- Civilian Education
- Tough Job Assignments (CO, XO, S3)
- Rater Performance Evaluation

- Senior Rater Potential Evaluation
- Medical Profiles

The DCOSPER reports the results of the boards to brigade commanders. Officers are reported in the top, middle, or bottom third of their grade. The lists are not branch specific and include all Kentucky Army National Guard officers statewide.

Brigade or battalion commanders then counsel each officer and inform them of their status. Although specific strengths or weaknesses are not on the report, commanders can discuss rated categories with the officer and develop a plan to raise future ratings.

Two of the most important things to have in a completed packet are a current military photo and current OERs. Now is the time to start preparing your packet for the next OML Board.

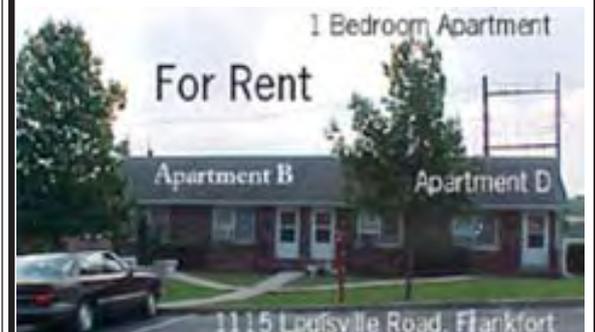
### Quotable

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."

General George Washington

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# News from Capitol Hill - A legislative update

## Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2003

President Bush signed the defense appropriation bill on October 23, 2002 which provided the largest increase in Defense funding over the past ten years totaling \$355.1 billion, an increase of \$37.5 billion over last year's budget.

### Summary Highlights of the FY 03 Defense Appropriation Act

- National Guard receives largest budget ever — \$18 billion — including approximately \$650 million in congressional plus-ups.
- Congress added \$46.4 million for additional full-time personnel (+894 Title 32 AGRs and +487 Military Technicians) for the Army National Guard.
- Congress added \$480 million to assist with the procurement and modernization of National Guard equipment.
- Plus-ups to the defense budget included funds for: 5 additional Black hawk helicopters for the Guard, Bradley Fighting Vehicle upgrades, up-armored and standard HMMWV's, Beamhit and Chemical Agent Alarms for the ARNG.
- Plus-up additions for the Air Guard included: funding for an EC-130J, C-40 lease, new engines, Eagle Vision, F-16 targeting POD upgrades, and a C-130 fire fighting system (MAFAS) for the ANG.

### HR 5011 Appropriations for Military Construction

Army National Guard	Air National Guard
<b>Total Adds</b>	
\$139.8 Million	\$141.4 Million
<b>Total Funding</b>	
\$241.4 Million	\$203.8 Million

Total National Guard = \$445.2 Million

### Other General Information from the National Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2003

- \$5,114,588,000 to the ARNG and \$2,125,161,000 to the ANG for pay allowance, clothing, subsistence gratuities, and related expenses.
- Personnel End Strengths of 350,000 for the ARNG and 106,000 for the ANG.
- \$4,261,707,000 to the ARNG and \$4,117,585,000 to the ANG to the Operation and Maintenance accounts for expenses for training, organizing, and administration (which includes medical and hospitals, maintenance operations, and repairs to structures and facilities).

### Authorizations

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Bob Stump (R-AZ) announced 12 November 2002, that the conferees reached agreement on the conference report to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (H.R. 4546). Chairman Stump issued the following statement: "I am pleased to announce that the conferees have reached agreement on the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2003. This conference report places a priority on improving our homeland defense against terrorism and weapons of mass destruction, supporting the needs of our military personnel, and preparing for an extended war against terrorism. The resulting legislation will make America more secure and ensure that continues revitalization of the United States Military."

Here are the highlights: (see next column)

The information presented here was summarized from emails provided by the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS). Each month the NGAUS distributes by email a newsletter titled LEGISTIVE ISSUE TALK (LEGIT) designed to provide members with information regarding the current legislative cycle, updates on critical issues, and what action is needed from the field to provide an impact on key legislation. LEGIT, is the newest part of the NGAUS legislative action plan and is designed to provide information and develop grassroots support within our membership.

If you would like to receive the LEGIT email along with other key Legislative Alert emails each month, please sign up by visiting the NGAUS website at [www.ngaus.org](http://www.ngaus.org).

### Army National Guard Procurement

\$64.9 M (6) UH-60L Black Hawk  
\$31.4 M (2) HH-60L Medevac  
\$1.28 M HGU-56PIHADSS  
\$3.5 M UH-60L Crashworthy Fuel Tanks  
\$60 M (45) A0 to A2 ODS Bradley upgrades  
\$22.1 M SINGARS for WMD-CST  
\$3.5 M Strikers  
\$68.273 RCAS  
\$4.0 M Engagement Skills Trainer

### Air National Guard Procurement

\$87 M EC-130J Aircraft Procurement  
\$20 M F15 Engine Kits  
\$15 M F16 Engine Upgrades  
\$4 M F-16 TARS  
\$8 M Terrain Awareness Warning System (TAWS)  
\$10 M C-130 Propeller Test\*  
\$20 M Litening Pod Upgrades  
\$4 M H/K Model Upgrades for Maverick in USAFR and ANG  
\$1 M MJU52 Bol IR  
\$14 M CATS

### Personnel Issues

- Allows members of the NG serving in federally declared disaster or emergency use of commissary stores and MWR retail facilities. Sec. 322 P. 54
- Waiver of requirement for significant joint duty experience extended until 12/31/04. No later than 5/1/03 the Secdef will submit report to armed services committees 1) steps taken to ensure Reserve and NG officers have joint experience 2) specify date by which no further extension will be required. Sec. 501 P. 73
- The Comptroller General shall submit a report to Congress in one year which includes: 1) Assessment of effectiveness of implementation of DoD plans for improving management and accounting of NG personnel strength, including process for addressing specific units. 2) Assessment of effectiveness of process for federal recognition of senior NG officers and recommendations for improvements. 3) Assessment of process for and nature of judicial corrective action taken by Secdef, Sec. Army, Sec. Air Force as a result of substantiated investigations into NG officers. 4) Assessment of effectiveness of federal protections for those who report fraud etc and the nature of actions taken against those in NG who retaliate against such members. In 6 months Secdef must report to Congress on differing Army and Air Force Procedures. Sec. 511 P. 80

- For NG members not in Federal service, general, special, and summary courts-martial may be convened as provided by laws of states and territories. The Secdef shall prepare a model State code of military justice and a model State manual for courts-martial. DoD shall report on progress towards these actions in one year. Sec. 512 P. 81
- Extends time limitation for Selected Reserve MGIB from 10 to 14 years. Sec. 641 P. 121
- Permanent reduction from 8 to 6 years of Reserve service for eligibility for retired pay for non-regular service. Sec. 631 P. 116
- Increased maximum amounts for prior service enlistment bonus to \$8,000 for 6 years; \$4,000 for 3 years; and \$3,500. Sec 617 P. 115
- Partial Concurrent Receipt Sec. 636 P. 119\*

### Homeland Security Issues

- Report on the establishment of the Northern Command - includes 1) the relationship of new command with NGB, individual State HQs, and state and local officials the command may be called upon to assist 2) The legal implications of the Armed Forces, including the NG in both Federal and state status, operating on US territory pursuant to missions, operations, or activities of that command. Sec. 921 P. 167
- Establish 23 additional WMD-CSTs and ensure that of the 55 teams there is at least one per state or territory. Sec. 1403 P. 711

### FY03 Defense Authorization Conference Report 107-772

### Concurrent Receipt

- \* To qualify for concurrent receipt, disabled retirees who have at least 20 years of active duty service or a combination of active duty and reserve points equal to 20 years are eligible for concurrent receipt if they meet one of the following:
  1. Retiree with a 10% or higher disability rating associated with a Purple Heart award, based on the disability rating awarded for the combat wound; or
  2. Retiree with a 60% disability or higher for other injuries or illnesses related to combat situations, combat-oriented training, hazardous duty, or instrumentalities of war.

### Military Retired Pay

**HR 3831**, The Early Military Retirement Bill, introduced by Representative Jim Saxton was not passed during the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress. This bill would have reduced the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service from age 60 to 55. Currently, HR 3831 has 159 co-sponsors while its companion in the Senate, S. 2250, has 5 co-sponsors. **HR 4676**, introduced by Representative Joe Wilson, would allow military retired pay for non-regular service without regard to the age of a person otherwise eligible for such retired pay, rather than commencing when an otherwise eligible person attains age 60. This bill was not passed by Congress, but has 40 co-sponsors. Both bills may be reintroduced during the next session under different numbers. The interest in military retired pay resulted in the HASC directing the Comptroller General to "review the terms and elements of reserve compensation, benefit, and personnel support programs, including the retirement system" (Report 107-436 P. 307). The review will address the adequacy and effectiveness of compensation, benefits, income protections for reservists, family support programs, and access to health care.

# Congratulations to Kentucky's newest 2nd Lieutenants

## Dear New Lieutenant:

On behalf of the National Guard Association of Kentucky, I want to personally congratulate each newly commissioned lieutenant from OCS Class 44-02. Welcome to the Kentucky National Guard Officer Corps.

In recognition of your outstanding performance the Association is giving each new Officer a one-year free membership in the Association as well as one free registration\* to our annual state conference and military ball that will be held at the Gault House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky from February 14 through February 16, 2003. We are able to offer this benefit to you as a result of our New Officer Sponsorship Program. Under this program, senior officers contribute funds to the Association for the purpose of sponsoring new officers. We are pleased to offer this benefit to each of you and we look forward to your membership in the National Guard Association of Kentucky.

We will also work with the National Guard Association of the United States to arrange for free membership in that organization through the end of 2002. Thank you for your commitment to the National Guard, and welcome! Your Association stands ready to assist as you begin your new career as an officer in the Kentucky National Guard.

## NGAKy President Bob Snyder

\*Free registration includes Friday Night Hospitality Rooms, Conference Business Session, Pass to Vendors Reception and Exhibits, and one free meal ticket to the NGAKy Military Ball.

## Congratulations to the Following Award Winners from OCS Class 44-02

**1. The Physical Fitness Award:** The physical fitness award is presented to the graduate that attains the highest composite score in several physical fitness tests, which measure speed, strength, and endurance. The runner up for this award was 2LT Mark Cissell. The winner of the physical fitness award was 2LT Jason Mendez. The Kentucky Commendation Ribbon was awarded to 2LT Cissell for demonstrating outstanding physical fitness by obtaining an average score of 297



*LTC Bob Snyder, president of the National Guard Association of Kentucky, presents 2LT Cory Bricking with a desk set at the OCS Graduation exercise held at the state Capitol on August 10, 2002. The National Guard Association of Kentucky presents this award annually to the Officer Candidate with the highest academic average in the class.*

points out of a possible 300 points on Army Physical Fitness Tests. The Kentucky Merit Ribbon was awarded to 2LT Mendez for achieving the highest average score on the army physical fitness test. 2LT Mendez obtained an average score of 302 on the extended scale. In addition, 2LT Mendez received a plaque for his superior performance.

**2. The National Guard Association of Kentucky Award:** The National Guard Association of Kentucky award is presented annually to the graduate who completes the course of instruction with the highest academic average. The runner up for the Academic award was 2LT Daniel Cooper. The winner of the academic award was 2LT Cory Bricking. The Kentucky Commendation Ribbon was awarded to 2LT Cooper for achieving academic excellence. He obtained an overall academic average of 95.75%. The Kentucky Merit Ribbon was awarded to 2LT Bricking for superior academic performance. 2LT Bricking achieved an overall academic average of 96.67%. In addition, 2LT Bricking received an engraved desk set from the National Guard Association of Kentucky for his achievements.



*Kentucky Adjutant General D. Allen Youngman presents 2LT Cory Bricking with the Army Achievement Medal and the Erickson Trophy. The Erickson Trophy is presented to the graduate who attains the highest overall standing in leadership, academics, and the Commandant's evaluation of the class.*

**3. The Commandant's Award:** The Commandant's Award is presented to the graduate who has made the greatest self-improvement during the program. The winner of this award was 2LT Paula Thrush. The Kentucky Merit Ribbon was awarded to 2LT Paula Thrush for demonstrating the greatest degree of self-improvement during the program. In addition, 2LT Thrush received the Commandant's Award; a replica of the Commandant's saber, the original is retained at Headquarters, 238th Regiment (Combat Arms).

**4. Association of the United States Army Award:** This award is a plaque presented by the Association of the United States Army and is presented in recognition of superior leadership achievement. The runner up for this award was 2LT Robert Mattingly. The winner of this leadership award was 2LT Paul Hughes. The Kentucky Commendation Ribbon was awarded to 2LT Mattingly for demonstrating outstanding leadership traits and abilities. The Kentucky Merit Ribbon was awarded to 2LT Hughes for demonstrating superior leadership traits and abilities. In addition 2LT Hughes received a plaque and a one-year membership from the Association of the United States Army for his achievements.

**5. The next awards are presented to the officer candidates who achieved the highest degree of overall excellence in leadership, academics, and physical fitness. There are three awards for overall excellence. Listed in ascending order of rank, they are the Military Order of the World Wars Award, the Alumni Association**



*The Kentucky Army National Guard Officer Candidate School Class 44-02 prepares to receive their commission as Second Lieutenants in the Kentucky Army National Guard August 10, 2002. The OCS program in Kentucky is conducted by Headquarters 238th Regiment (CA) at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in Greenville, Kentucky.*

**of the Kentucky Military Academy Award, and the Erickson Trophy.**

**a. Military Order of the World Wars Award:** The recipient of the Military Order of the World Wars Award was 2LT Paul Hughes. 2LT Hughes was awarded the Kentucky Commendation Ribbon for obtaining the third highest overall class standing in leadership, academics, and physical fitness. In addition, 2LT Hughes was awarded the Military Order of the World Wars Award. This award is a set of Armor branch insignia to be worn on the army green service uniform.

**b. Alumni Association of the Kentucky Military Academy Award:** The recipient of the Alumni Association of the Kentucky Military Academy was 2LT Mark Cissell. 2LT Cissell was awarded the Kentucky Merit Ribbon for obtaining the second



*LTC John W. Heltzel, 238th Regimental Commander, is pictured above presenting an American Flag to 2LT Mark Cissell. The Alumni Association of the Kentucky Military Academy presents an American flag to the graduate who has the second highest overall standing in the class. The flag that was presented to 2LT Cissell was flown over the United States Capitol in his honor.*

highest overall class standing in leadership, academics, and physical fitness. In addition, 2LT Cissell was also awarded an American flag from the Alumni Association of the Kentucky Military Academy. This flag presented was flown over our nation's capital in 2LT Cissell's honor.

**c. The Erickson Trophy:** The Erickson trophy is

See **New Lieutenants**, page 13 ...

# The 2002 NGAUS Conference at Long Beach in pictures ...



*The National Guard Association of Kentucky's delegation to the National Guard Association of the United States Conference in Long Beach, California in September mixed business and pleasure. Clockwise, from top left, Col. Mike Dornbush, KyANG Chief of Staff Col. Hank Morrow, Kentucky Adjutant General D. Allen Youngman, Brig. Gen. Steve Collins and Col. Norm Arflack attend the business session; a group photo of Kentucky Guard banquet attendees; the new director of the Air National Guard, Lt. Gen. Daniel James (second from left), presents the Curtis "Rusty" Metcalf Award to, from left to right, Brig. Gen. Youngman, Brig. Gen. Ed Tonini, Col. Morrow, Col. Dornbush and Lt. Col. Steve Bullard during the Air National Guard session as NGAUS Vice President for Air Maj. Gen. Bill Lynch looks on - the Metcalf Award was presented to the 123rd Airlift Wing as the Outstanding Air National Guard Tanker/Airlift Unit in the Air National Guard; Assistant Adjutant General-Air Brig. Gen. Rick Ash stresses Kentucky Air Guard issues before the Air Guard Resolutions Committee breakout, including retaining 12 C-130 aircraft in Louisville; Association President-Elect Maj. Bob Hayter studies proposed resolutions; Sergeant Major Bill and Kay Hill serve a guest at the Kentucky hospitality room, Kentucky Adjutant General D. Allen Youngman and Col. Mike Dornbush work the floor during the Resolutions meeting, Col. Dornbush studies Air Guard resolutions; and Association President LTC Bob Snyder joins Maj. Hayter and Vice President for Army Maj. Tim Barrett for the Governor's Reception at the Aquarium of the Pacific. (photos by Bob Linkous)*



## Air Guard hosts 359th Fighter Group



*The 123rd Airlift Wing of the Kentucky Air National Guard hosted the World War II 359th Fighter Group reunion in Louisville in August. The 123rd AW was formed from the 359th Fighter Group. By all accounts, the reunion was a tremendous success. Attendees*



*heard from the founding father of the Kentucky Air Guard, Maj. Gen. Phil Ardery (left), and toured unit facilities, met with unit members and got re-acquainted with their famous P-51 fighters.*



# Gus Hargett of Tennessee elected NGAUS chair

Maj. Gen. Gus L. Hargett, Jr. was elected Chairman of the Board of the National Guard Association of the United States at the 124<sup>th</sup> NGAUS General Conference held in September at Long Beach, California. Prior to this year's conference the position held by the

Chairman of the Board was known as the President of NGAUS. Gen. Hargett is also the Adjutant General of Tennessee.

Gen. Hargett was appointed to Tennessee's top military position by Governor Don Sundquist in 2002.

He is responsible for the supervision of the Military Department of Tennessee that includes the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, and the Tennessee State Guard.



**Maj. Gen. Gus Hargett**

## President's remarks ...

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systems). In order to shore up the financial condition of the Foundation we will need to identify a new revenue source that will generate approximately \$20,000 each year. This will ensure that we have sufficient funds available to do the maintenance that our building will require over the next decade.

I don't want to paint a picture that is too bleak here, I just want to make our members aware that we have some financial difficulties and that we are working through those difficulties. On the bright side, we have property that appraised last year for approximately \$1.2 million and we have a loan balance of approximately \$680,000 that will be paid off in seventeen years under the terms and conditions of our current mortgage. Given the recent drops in mortgage rates, it may be possible to refinance our building, although we just refinanced last year.

I'm often asked what has the Association done for me recently and I hope that I have given you a few examples. Additional examples can be found in this newsletter and also on our website. As we improve the revenue streams for both the Association and Foundation, we can provide more benefits and can more effectively represent our combined interests before our legislative bodies.

I want to personally thank all those individuals that made contributions to the Association and Foundation during the past year. We received over \$5,000 for our Young Officer Sponsorship campaign and almost \$1,000 from our fund raising letter. We also received \$1,500 in donations to help offset the costs of our participation at the NGAUS conference. The Foundation also received \$1,200 as a result of our fund raising letter.

We continue to work to establish an effective corporate sponsorship program and have collected \$850 so far. The economic climate we are working in has not helped and we are also aware that the development of an effective corporate sponsorship program takes several years. I expect to report significant improvements in this area within the near future.

I'm hoping now that you have read this information, that you are saying, "What can I do to help the Association and Foundation?" Here are a few suggestions.

- If you have not contributed your dues, please do so.
- Please help us collect dues from other officers within your units by explaining to them the importance of supporting the NGAKY and NGAUS and how these organizations benefit them and the National Guard.
- If you are a member of the Executive Council, take an active role in helping to solve problems by attending council meetings and volunteering to work on special projects.
- If you are a battalion or brigade commander and you have a vacant position on the Executive Council, please send us someone who wants to serve and take an active role in the Association.
- Call the Association and volunteer to serve on a committee or volunteer time to work in the Association's Headquarters in Frankfort.

- Make a financial contribution to the Association to assist with ongoing operational costs.
- Make a financial contribution to the Association to help offset the costs that we will incur in the spring of 2003 as we go back to Capitol Hill to seek additional funding for the Kentucky National Guard.
- Make a tax deductible contribution to the Kentucky National Guard Historical Foundation that will be used to help fund scholarships, create a maintenance account for building repairs, and be used to pay additional payments on our mortgage with the goal of becoming loan free within ten years.

Several of our members have contributed significantly during the past year and I ask for each of you to consider doing something during the next year to help benefit our Association and Foundation. Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "To us much is given; more is expected." With this in mind, let us go forward today to do all we can to help protect our future by helping to ensure that our Association and Foundation will always be here to advocate for our common interests. The Guard of the future is built one day at a time, beginning today.

Gen. Hargett enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard August

31, 1962, serving as an enlisted infantry soldier. Upon completion of Officer Candidate School (Tennessee Military Academy), he was commissioned an infantry officer on August 6, 1966. Gen. Hargett and his wife, Shirley, live in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. They have three sons and one daughter.

### Quotable

"Commanders will train the troops they lead into action. This is a principle which must never be departed from, and nothing... is to be held to relieve commanders of their initial responsibility. The object of training is to create a 'Corps of Elite.' It cannot be emphasized too often that all training, at all times and in all places, must aim at the cultivation of the offensive spirit in all ranks."

**General George S. Patton, Jr.**

## Do you need a year-end Tax Deduction?

If so, your Kentucky National Guard Historical Foundation (KNGHF) would be greatly appreciative of receiving a tax-deductible year end contribution. We will put your donation to work providing scholarships, lowering the debt on the Foundation building, or by placing the money into our ongoing building maintenance account to provide for badly needed repairs. How we spend your money is your option - just tell us how best to put your donation to work for the good of our members.

The KNGHF is a non-profit IRS designed 501-(c)(3) foundation and this means that we can accept contributions and offer donors a tax deduction for their gifts. Contributions to the Foundation are fully tax-deductible to the amount allowed by law. The Foundation wishes to thank those that have already contributed this year and encourages others to make voluntary contributions to the Foundation before the end of 2002.

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# The Selective Service System ... then and now

By Col. Harold Loy  
Continuity Committee Chairman

The Constitution of the United States gives Congress the power to raise and maintain an Armed Force. Throughout the nations history Federal and State Governments have required some form of compulsory military service to meet emergencies. Today Selective Service System owes much to these past drafts. In colonial times conscription laws were passed in the colonies to meet manpower requirements to defend the community.

The first attempt at a national draft in this country was during the Civil War. Both the South and North turned to conscription during the war, the South in 1862 and the North the following year. During World War I in 1917 and World War II in 1940 draft laws were passed and the local board system was used for classifying the men who registered. Nearly one million men were drafted in 1941 before the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Following World War II President Truman asked for renewal of the draft and Congress responded with the Selective Service Act of 1948. The draft provided more than one and a half million, or 27% of Americans in uniform during the Korean War. Congress made the Selective Service System a permanent federal agency in June 1951 with the Universal Military Training and Service Act. The system continued to provide men after the Korean War ended to keep military manpower at an acceptable level. The US presence in Vietnam expanded slowly from a handful of "Advisor" in late 1950's and early 1960 to an intensified conflict fought by a large commitment of American troops. Of the 8.8 million individuals who served in the Armed Service during the Vietnam era less than 1.8 entered through the draft.

No one has been inducted since 1973 when the all volunteer military was began. Since then the US has relied exclusively on volunteers for its military manpower. Registration was suspended in 1975 and in 1976 Selective Service state and local offices were closed. The system remained intact at the regional and national level at a greatly reduced level. In 1978 concerns were raised that the US might not be able to fulfill its missions of providing manpower in an emergency. In 1980 President Carter, spurred by the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, resumed the requirement for men to register with the Selective Service System. Since all State and local offices were closed in 1976 all work in the states is accomplished by a part-time State Director and National Guard and Reserve Officers who work with the high schools on registration awareness and recruit and train local board members. Kentucky has 36 Local Boards, 2 District Appeals Boards, and one Civilian Review Board. Each board is made up of five members who are volunteers and are appointed by the President. Each county is represented by at least one board member.

The Federal law on registration requires all male citizens, as well as male non-citizens residing in the US to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Those who do not comply are ineligible for federal student financial aid, job training, government employment, including jobs with the Postal Service, and US citizenship (for male immigrants seeking citizenship). Also, Kentucky law requires men to be registered to qualify for state student aid. If a man does not register before reaching the age of 26, he can no longer register and could permanently lose these benefits because he is in violation of the law. If convicted, failure to register is a felony, subject to a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or a five-

year prison sentence. Although there currently is no draft, registration helps maintain national readiness in case a national emergency requires reinstatement of the draft. It would take an act of Congress to reinstate the draft.

Today the most serious problem facing Selective Service Kentucky is the registration of 18 year old males. It appears that many young men just do not know that they are required by law to register when they turn 18. At present Kentucky rank's 46<sup>th</sup> in the nation on registration when compared to all the other states. Only about 81% of those required by law to register are complying with the law in Kentucky. Many states have passed state legislation requiring registration when applying for a drivers license, if not already registered. As of September 26, 2002 twenty-six states, two territories and the District of Columbia have enacted drivers license laws supporting Selective Service registration. Kentucky introduced legislation to this effect in the 2002 session which passed the House by a vote of 92 to 1 in favor of the law, however it never reached the Senate floor for a final vote. We expect to introduce this legislation again in 2003 and hopefully with better results. Of the thirteen states composing Region II, Kentucky is the only state that has not passed this legislation. Those states who have passed this law are experiencing great success in raising their percentage of registered 18 year olds. The greatest advantage is that these young men will not be denied benefits, to which they would otherwise be entitled, either now or in later life. There is also the issue of fairness and acceptance of responsibility, that defense of this country must be shared by all equally.

Note: Colonel Loy retired as Chief of Staff of the KyARNG in 1987 after serving some 34 years, including service in Korea and Vietnam. He was appointed the State Director, Kentucky Selective Service System in September 2001 and currently serves as Continuity Chairman on the Executive Council of NGA Ky.

## DFIRST™ Is Demonstrated at WHFRTC

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Persian Gulf War to provide a more realistic operational training environment for the Army National Guard. The DFIRST™ system was successfully tested by the National Guard's 116<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade at the Orchard Training Area near Boise, Idaho in October 1995.

The weather or the terrain does not effect DFIRST™. On the day of the demonstration at WHFRTC it was cloudy and raining and the system worked perfectly. The system provides position location for all participants in the exercise and it provides engagement simulation of combatant offensive actions including weapon firing, target indication, real-time casualty assessment, damage assessment, and kill removal. DFIRST™ also can simulate artillery fire and can have virtual mine fields placed into the exercise area.

An interesting feature of DFIRST™ is the After Action Review (AAR) theater that provides a self-contained debriefing facility for the crews being trained. Every radio transmission is recorded and every movement on the battlefield is tracked. During the AAR the crews can listen to their radio traffic while watching an electronic presentation of the battlefield showing the movement of their vehicles to include a graphic that shows when the vehicle fires its weapon systems. And best of all, the system is easy to use and can be placed on the vehicles very quickly.

The DFIRST™ system includes instrumentation for up to 45 vehicles and was originally designed for the M1A1 tank and M2 Bradley combat vehicles; however, the system has supported up to 150 vehicles covering 30 different vehicle types, including former Soviet



*Kentucky Army Guardsmen go over their After Action Review following their 19 Oct. DFIRST demo.*

OPFOR vehicles. Currently, DFIRST™ also supports dismounted troops and has expanded the RTCA capabilities via an interface to the Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System (MILES).

Soldiers from the following Kentucky Army National Guard units took part in the DFIRST demonstration:

HQS 149 ARBDE, Louisville,  
Company A 2/123AR - Leitchfield,  
Company B 2/123AR - Marion,  
Company C 2/123AR - Benton,  
Company A 1-149 IN - Harlan, and  
Company B 1-149 IN - London, Kentucky

SRI International is an independent, nonprofit research institute that conducts client-supported research and development for government agencies, commercial businesses and nonprofit foundations. Guardsmen are invited to learn about DFIRST™ and SRI International by visiting their website at <http://www.esd.sri.com/dfirst>.

### Quotable

"On the battlefield of the future, enemy forces will be located, tracked and targeted almost instantaneously through the use of data-links, computer-assisted intelligence evaluation and automated fire control. With first-round kill probabilities approaching certainty, and with surveillance devices that can continuously track the enemy, the need for large forces to fix the opposition physically will be less important. I see battlefields that are under 24-hour real or near-real time surveillance of all types. I see battlefields on which we can destroy anything we can locate through instant communications and almost instantaneous application of highly lethal firepower."

**General William C. Westmoreland, then US Army Chief of Staff, in speech to the Association of the US Army, 14 October 1969.**

"Leadership: the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."

**General Dwight D. Eisenhower**

"Leadership is not magnetic personality—that can just as well be a glib tongue. It is not "making friends and influencing people"—that is flattery. Leadership is lifting a person's vision to higher sights, the raising of a person's performance to a higher standard, the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations."

**Peter F. Drucker**

# Posting of the Guard



(\*state order dates, in some cases, pending Federal Recognition)

NOTE: Although we attempt to verify this information, it is not 100 percent complete because we do not receive all the orders cut each year. We are working to correct this problem.

## PROMOTIONS

MG Youngman, D. Allen – HQ STARC KY ARNG, 1 Nov 02  
BG Curtin, Michael J. – HQ STARC KY ARNG, 30 Jul 02  
COL Adams, Benjamin Franklin III – HQS STARC KyARNG, 17 Sep 02  
COL Branscum, Ricky William – HHC 63d AVN Group, 31 Jul 02  
COL Heltzel, John W. S. – HQ 238<sup>TH</sup> regiment, 2 Oct 02  
COL Musser, Kenneth Eugene – HQS STARC KyARNG, 16 Jul 02  
LTC Barrier, Aaron T. – HQ STARC KY ARNG, 2 Aug 02  
LTC Bell, Robert Levertis Sr - DET 2 HHC 35<sup>th</sup> ID, 21 June 02  
LTC Burd, Wayne Lee – HQS STARC KyARNG, 4 Apr 02  
LTC Campbell, Scott Alan, HHC 2/123<sup>rd</sup> AR, 6 June 02  
LTC Harris, Charles Keith – HQS STARC KyARNG, 12 July 02  
LTC Herring, David H. – HQ STARC KY ARNG, 19 Oct 02  
LTC Likins, Karen Faye – KYARNG Medical Command, 9 Apr 02  
LTC Pope, Johnnie H. Jr. – 75<sup>th</sup> Troop Command, 4 Apr 02  
LTC Welcher, Bill G. – 1/123<sup>rd</sup> AR BN, 2 August 02  
MAJ Adams, Anthony Wayne – HQS STARC KyARNG, 9 Jan 02  
MAJ Casada, Jeffery H. – HHC 149<sup>th</sup> AR BDE 35<sup>th</sup> ID (M), 9 Jan 02  
MAJ Demers, Brian Scott – HQS STARC KyARNG, 20 Sep 02  
MAJ Huff, Jesse T. – 1163<sup>rd</sup> Medical Co (ASG), 23 Aug 02  
MAJ Slusher, Raymond Alan – HHC 2/123<sup>rd</sup> AR BN, 11 Oct 02  
MAJ Varvell, Phillip Lynn – HHC 63d AVN Group, 9 Jan 02  
MAJ Wilkins, Brent Alan – 207<sup>th</sup> MAINT Co, 19 Sept 02  
MAJ Wertzler, Brian F. – HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE, 19 Oct 02  
CPT Adamkavicius, Clayton Lee – HHC 123<sup>RD</sup> AR BN, 9 Oct 02  
CPT Barnes, Ronnie Scott – HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA, 23 Aug 02  
CPT Cook, Edwin Samuel IV - HHC 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN, 17 Sept 02  
CPT Lear, Joseph David – HHC 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN, 23 May 02  
CPT Keller, Jonathan Patrick, HHC (-) 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN, 20 Sept 02  
CPT Lear, Joseph David – HHC 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (Mech), 3 June 02  
CPT Meadors, William Joseph, HHC 2/123<sup>rd</sup> AR, 15 Aug 02  
CPT Robinson, Phillip Damon – 135<sup>th</sup> AVN 35ID, 19 Sept 02  
CPT Rush, Jim Edward – BTRY C 1<sup>st</sup> BN 623<sup>rd</sup> FA, 19 May 02  
CPT Russell, Andrew Patrick – HHC 149<sup>th</sup> AR BDE 35<sup>th</sup> ID (M), 20 Sept 02  
CPT Wade, Darien Curtis – Co C 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (Mech), 13 June 02  
CPT Yarbrough, Brandon Troy – HQ 238<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 19 Sept 02  
1LT Bussabarger, Darin Glenn, 231<sup>st</sup> MI Co, 17 May 02  
1LT Chaney, Bradley H. – Co E (AT) 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (Mech), 23 May 02  
1LT Chastain, Mark Allen – 438<sup>th</sup> MP Co, 12 July 02  
1LT Chenault, Myra D. – 75<sup>th</sup> Troop Command, 23 May 02  
1LT Downs, Jonathan Allen, Co C 2/123<sup>rd</sup> AR BN  
1LT Gregory, Scott Allen – HQ STARC KY ARNG, 18 July 02  
1LT Keller, Teresa Gail, KY ARNG Medical Command, 29 July 02  
1LT McDowell, Angela Marie – 231<sup>st</sup> MI Co, 12 Aug 02  
1LT Mays, Daniel Wayne – Co D 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (MECH), 24 June 02  
1LT Morlen, Kris Allen – 298<sup>th</sup> Chemical Co, 30 June 02  
1LT Wright, Charmaine Elizabeth, HQ STARC KY ARNG, 16 July 02  
1LT Rodriguez, Jerusha L. – 1163 Medical Co. (ASG) (-), 26 Sept 02  
CW5 Masters, Kenneth Dale – HQ STARC, 21 June 02  
CW5 Preston, William Edward – HQ STARC, 21 June 2002  
CW4 Moore, Larry D. – 75<sup>th</sup> Troop CMD, 19 Oct 02  
CW3 Bowling, Stephen J. – HQ STARC KY ARNG, 7 Nov 2002  
CW3 Hislope, Charles D. – DET 1 207<sup>th</sup> MAINT Co (DS), 19 Oct 02  
CW3 Richter, Charles Edward – HHD 198<sup>th</sup> MP BN, 19 July 02  
CW3 Brown, Richard Frncis – HHC (-)2ND BN 123RD AR, 21 June 02  
CW2 Lee, Dennis Anthony – 207<sup>th</sup> MAINT Co, 17 Sept 02  
CW2 Pittman, Phillip Don, Jr. – Co B 1-114<sup>th</sup> Avn  
CW2 Gordon, Brent T. – Co B 1-114<sup>th</sup> Avn  
WO2 Morris, Garry K. – HHC 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (MECH), 8 Nov 02

## REASSIGNMENTS

BG Curtin, Michael J. – from DEP CDR, ARNG to DEPUTY STARC CDR, HQ STARC, 20 Oct 02  
COL Brents, Charles E. - from KY ARNG Med Command to DET 1 1163 Med Co, 30 Aug 02  
COL Bustin, Andrew George – from KY ARNG MED Com. Field Surgeon to DEP CDR, 1 Sept 02  
COL Clark, William Granville, Jr. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Dir Personnel to DCSPER, 1 Oct 02  
COL Dobner, Joseph J. – from HQ 751<sup>st</sup> Troop Command to Medical Command, 30 Aug 02  
COL Head, James D. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Asst Deputy STARC Cdr to Director, 1 Oct 02  
COL Trump, John Thomas – from Med Cmd Family Physician to Field Surgeon, 1 Sept 02  
LTC Adams, Benjamin Franklin III – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Dir. Aviation to DCSSAV, 1 Oct 02  
LTC Chilton, Robert S. Jr. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Sup Auditor to Chief, 1 Oct 02  
LTC Elliott, Virgil Price Jr. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Financial Mgr to Comptroller, 1 Oct 02  
LTC Harris, Charles Keith – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Chief Intel Sec to Chief, 1 Oct 02  
LTC Johnson, Paula Jo – from Det 2 HQ STARC SSVIC Officer to SEL Officer, 1 Oct 02  
LTC Likins, Karen Faye – from Medical Command Exec. Officer to Head Nurse, 1 Sept 02  
LTC May, William Douglas – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Supply Mgt Officer to Chief, 1 Oct 02  
LTC Robinson, Stephen A. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG DEF MOVT COORD to Chief, 1 Oct 02

LTC Royster, James Carlton – from HQ STARC KY ARNG FAC ENG OFF to Director, 1 Oct 02  
LTC Sutton, Michael A. – from HQ STARC Dep Director Maint to Asst Surf Mgr, 1 Oct 02  
LTC Turner, Bradley – from HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE Executive Officer to S3, 1 Aug 02  
LTC Wagoner, Freddie Robert – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Director to DCSOPS, 1 Oct 02  
LTC Watson, Robert Preston – from HQ STARC LOG STF SVC Officer to Chief, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Adams, Anthony Wayne – from HQ STARC Logistics Officer to Chief, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Demers, Brian Scott – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Environmentalist to Engineer, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Fendig, John Philip – from HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP Fire Support Officer to S3, 1 Aug 02  
MAJ Ferguson, Michael Scott – from HHC 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN S3 to Executive Officer, 25 July 02  
MAJ Fowler, Scott Keith – from HHD 103<sup>rd</sup> Chemical BN Executive Officer to S3, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Herring, David H. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Dep Dir Personnel to Chief Off Per, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Johnson, Wesley W. – from HQ STARC KY AVN OPNS Off. to Intel TNG Off., 1 Oct 02  
MAJ King, Steven Travis – from HHC 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN Executive Officer to Budget Analyst, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Latendresse, Raymond M. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG DOIM to Chief, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Lee, Charles R. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG CE Officer to Automation Sec, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Mazurek, Harold E. – from HQ 63D Aviation Group to DET1 1163 Medical Co, 30 Aug 02  
MAJ Mitchell, William P. – ADMIN OFF (S1) to CDR/SR TAC OFF, HQ 238<sup>th</sup> REG(CA), 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Nicholas, Robin Rene – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Auditor to Budget Analyst, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Pickerrell, Timothy Lane – from HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE Operations Officer to S1, 1 Aug 02  
MAJ Reed, Sylven Brady – from Cdr CO C 103D FSB 35<sup>th</sup> ID to 1163 Medical CO, 17 May 02  
MAJ Sims, Anthony Allen – from HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP S3 to Executive Officer, 1 Aug 02  
MAJ Yates, Gregory G. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Asst Safety Officer to OPS Officer, 1 Oct 02  
CPT Bates, John Louis – from Cdr BTRY B 1 / 623D FA to Liaison Off HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE, 1 Aug 02  
CPT Elkins, James E. – from HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE Liaison Officer to Fire Control Officer, 1 Aug 02  
CPT Hubbs, Vernon W. Jr. – from S1 HHC (-) 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 123<sup>rd</sup> AR to S3 AIR, 7 Nov 02  
CPT Jackson, Roger David – from HQ STARC SSVIC Officer to Sel SVC Officer, 1 Oct 02  
CPT Palmer, Richard E. – from S3 AIR HHC (-) 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 123<sup>rd</sup> AR to S1, 7 Nov 02  
CPT Palmgren, Paul Loren – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Maint Officer to Chief, 1 Oct 02  
CPT Patton, Lindsey D. – from OP OFF to S4 HHC (-) 201<sup>st</sup> ENG BN (CBT) (CORP), 1 Nov 02  
1LT Chenault, Myra D. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG relieved from attached, 1 Nov 02  
1LT Hinkle, Gregory – from BTRY A 2<sup>nd</sup> BN, 138<sup>th</sup> FA Fire Dir. Officer to Platoon Leader, 1 Aug 02  
1LT Keller, Jonathan P. – from HHC 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN Platoon Leader to C-E Staff Officer, 1 Aug 02  
1LT Sallee, Joseph B. – from BTRY B 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 138<sup>th</sup> FA Fire Dir. Officer to Platoon Leader, 1 Aug 02  
CW4 Gibson, Delynn Howard – from DET 11 OSAC Sr. Inst Pilot IFE to Det CDR, 1 Oct 02  
CW4 Pope, James D. Jr. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Mil Pers Tech to Admin Officer, 1 Oct 02  
CW4 Wiseman, Clyde Jr. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Mil Pers Tech to Fam Prog Asst, 1 Oct 02  
CW3 Beghtol, Alan Lee – from HQ STARC KY ARNG OH-58 MTP to Instr Pilot, 1 Sept 02  
CW3 Gabhart, Shawn Dale – from DET 11 OSAC OPS Officer to Sr Inst Pilot IFE, 1 Oct 02  
CW3 Young, Hobert Victor – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Info Systems Tech to Dep Tech, 1 Oct 02  
CW2 Bowling, Stephen J. – from OH – 58 Pilot HQ STARC to OH – 58 Safety HQ STARC, 1 Nov 02  
CW2 Brown, Richard F. – from HHC 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN to HQ STARC, 25 July 02  
CW2 Castle, Marty D. – from HQ STARC KY ARNG Prop Acct Tech to Supply Sys Tech, 1 Oct 02  
CW2 Christiano, Nancy L. – from HQ STARC Mil Pers Tech BR CH to Chief SIB, 1 Oct 02  
CW2 Haydon, Mark C. – from ENGR REP TECH to SPT MAINT TECH DET 1 207<sup>th</sup> MAINT Co (DS), 1 Nov 02  
CW2 Hislope, Charles D. – from SPT MAINT TECH to ENGR REP TECH DET 1 207<sup>th</sup> MAINT Co (DS), 1 Nov 02

## TRANSFERS

COL Abel, Virgil Allen –Cdr, HHC 149<sup>th</sup> BDE 35<sup>th</sup> ID to Temp Added Position, HQ STARC, 1 Sept 02  
COL Branscum, Ricky William –Dir. AVN HQ STARC to Cdr HHC 63D Aviation GRP, 1 Sept 02  
COL Brents, Charles E. – Gen Den Off, Det 1 1163 Medical CO to DEN OFF Med Cmd, 1 Sept 02  
COL Bustin, Andrew George – Field Surgeon, Det 5 KY STARC to Field Surgeon, Med Cmd, 1 July 02  
COL Dobner, Joseph Jacob – Field Surgeon, Det 5 KY STARC to Field Surgeon, Med Cmd, 1 July 02  
COL Edwards, Kenneth Dale – Chief POMS, HQ STARC to Cdr HHC 149<sup>th</sup> BDE 35<sup>th</sup> ID, 1 Sept 02  
COL Lile, James Richard – Cdr, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC to Cdr, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD, 1 July 02  
COL Nolan, Brian Thomas – Cdr/State Surgeon, Det 5 KY STARC to Cdr/State Surgeon, KY ARNG Medical CMD, 1 July 02  
COL Payne, Gary Dudley – Judge Adv, Det 2 HHC 35<sup>th</sup> ID to Stf Jud Adv, HQ STARC, 22 June 02  
COL Shannon, Anthony Scott –Cdr, HHC 63D Aviation Group to Additional TDA Position, HQ STARC KYARNG, 1 Sept 02  
COL Trump, John Thomas – Family Phy, Det 5 KY STARC to Family Phy, KY ARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
LTC Brown, Jeffery Lynn – Cdr, HHC 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN Richmond to Cdr, HHC 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN Harrodsburg, 1 Sept 02  
LTC Hayes, Rodney George – S-3, HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE to Cdr, HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP, 1 Aug 02  
LTC Heltzel, John W.S. – Temp Add Pos, HQ STARC to Reg Cdr, HQ 238<sup>th</sup> REGIMENT, 1 Aug 02  
LTC Hoover, Taylor Harden – Det 5 KY STARC to Det 5 KY STARC, Medical Cmd, 1 July 02  
LTC Likins, Karen Faye – XO, Det 5 KY STARC to XO, KYARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
LTC Miller, Philip Kenneth – Cdr, HQ STARC to Cdr, KY ARNG Training Site CMD, 1 July 02  
LTC Pope, Johnnie H. Jr. – S-3, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC to S-3, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD, 1 July 02  
LTC Richie, Joseph Michael – Cdr, 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP to XO, HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE, 1 Aug 02  
LTC Swain, Jeffery K. – XO, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC KYARNG to XO, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD, 1 July 02  
LTC Zalaznik, Franketta Ruth – Head Nurse, Det 5 KY STARC to Head Nurse, KY ARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
MAJ Amburgey, Lisa Byron – Head Nurse, Det 5 KY STARC to Head Nurse, KYARNG Med Command, 1 July 02  
MAJ Barrier, Aaron T. –Rec & Ret Mgr, HQ STARC to Rec & Ret Mgr, Rec & Ret Cmd, 1 July 02  
MAJ Belt, Emmanuel –S-1, HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE to XO, HHSB 1/623D FA MLRS, 1 Aug 02

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MAJ Covany, Calvin James Jr. – Opns Off, 1103<sup>rd</sup> DET LAW and ORDER to Maint Mgt Off, HQ STARC KY ARNG, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Drane, William J. – Opns Off, Det 5 KY STARC to Opns Off, Medical Command, 1 July 02  
MAJ Edwards, John Henry Jr. – XO, HHD 206<sup>th</sup> Chem BN to XO, HHD 103<sup>rd</sup> Chem BN, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Flaughter, Derek Shawn – S-2, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP COM HQ STARC KYARNG to S-2, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD  
MAJ Foley, John Bill Jr. – Chief, HQ STARC to Chief, KYARNG Training Site Command, 1 July 02  
MAJ Galloway, James W. – XO, HHC 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN to XO, HHC 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN 35<sup>th</sup> ID, 1 Sept 02  
MAJ Hayter, Bob D. Jr. – S-1, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC KYARNG to S-1, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD, 1 July 02  
MAJ Irvin, Gilbert Earl – Cdr, HQ STARC KYARNG to Cdr, KYARNG Training Site CMD, 1 July 02  
MAJ Isaacs, John Taylor Jr. – Dental Off, Det 5 KY STARC to Dental Off KYARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
MAJ King, Pamela Kaye – Phy Asst, Det 5 KY STARC to Phy Asst, KYARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
MAJ Lonkard, Natalie Ray – Trng Off, Det 5, KY STARC to Trng Off, KYARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
MAJ Mazurek, Harold Edward – Phy Asst, Det 1 1163 Medical CO to XO, KYARNG Medical Command, 1 Sept 02  
MAJ Meyer, Christopher S. – Chief, HQ STARC KYARNG to Chief, KYARNG Training Site CMD, 1 July 02  
MAJ Mills, John Knox –Cmd Jud Adv, HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE to Trial Counsel, HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE, 22 June 02  
MAJ Peveler, William Dwight – S-3, 103<sup>rd</sup> Chemical BN to S-3, 206<sup>th</sup> Chemical BN, 1 Oct 02  
MAJ Reed, Sylvan Brady – Cdr, 1163 Medical CO to Cdr, CO C 103D FSB 35<sup>th</sup> ID, 16 May 02  
MAJ Riddle, Tinagay – TNG OFF, HQ STARC KY ARNG to LIAISON OFF, DET 2 HHC 35<sup>th</sup> ID (M), 16 Oct 02  
MAJ Settle, Donald Blake – XO, HHSB 1<sup>st</sup> BN 623D FA to Fire Spt Off, HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP, 1 Aug 02  
MAJ Thursby, Todd Oran – XO, HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP to Ops Off, HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE, 2 Aug 02  
MAJ Toby, Johnnie Mark – Chaplain, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC KYARNG to Chaplain, 75<sup>th</sup> TROOP CMD, 1 July 02  
MAJ Travis, Gary Dixon Jr. – Chief, HQ STARC KY ARNG to Chief, KY ARNG Training Site CMD, 1 July 02  
MAJ Wise, Alice R. Colvin – Head Nurse, Det 5 KY STARC to Head Nurse, KY ARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
MAJ Young, Daniel Joseph – Dental Off, Det 5 KY STARC to Dental Off, KY ARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
CPT Abell, Michael A. – CO CDR Co B (-) 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 123<sup>rd</sup> AR to ASST S-3 HHC 149<sup>th</sup> AR BDE, 35<sup>th</sup> ID (M), 11 Oct 02  
CPT Blevins, Scott Leonard –C-E Off, HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP to Sys Auto Off, HQ STARC, 1 Oct 02  
CPT Brown, Judith April – Cdr, 940<sup>th</sup> MP CO to Cdr, 438<sup>th</sup> MP CO, 13 Oct 02  
CPT Culver, James Timothy – Cdr, BTRY C 2D BN 138<sup>th</sup> FA to S-1, HHB 1/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP, 1 Aug 02  
CPT Darrell, Christopher R. – Fire Direction Off, HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP to Cdr, BTRY C 2D BN 138<sup>th</sup> FA, 1 Aug 02  
CPT Davenport, Kevin P. – XO, Co C 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 123<sup>rd</sup> AR to CO CDR, Co B (-) 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 123<sup>rd</sup> AR, 1 Oct 02  
CPT Demers, Brian Scott – S-4, HHC 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN to Engr Staff Off (TAC), HQ STARC KYARNG, 26 July 02  
CPT Demers, Brian Scott – Engr Staff Off (TAC), HQ STARC KYARNG, to Environmentalist, HQ STARC KY ARNG, 1 Sep 02  
CPT Evans, Brian Elliott – Maint Off, HHC 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN 35<sup>th</sup> ID to C-E Off, HHC 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN 35<sup>th</sup> ID, 1 Sept 02  
CPT Ewing, William Todd – Asst S-3, HHC 149<sup>th</sup> BDE 35<sup>th</sup> ID to Chief, HQ STARC KYARNG, 1 Oct 02  
CPT Fanter, Timothy Allan – Fire Control Off, HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE to Cdr, Btry B 1<sup>st</sup> BN 623<sup>rd</sup> FA, 1 Aug 02  
CPT Gosney, Dean R. – Engr Staff Off, HHC 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN 35<sup>th</sup> ID to Asst Bde Engr, HHC 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN 35<sup>th</sup> ID, 1 Sept 02  
CPT Gosney, Dean R. – Asst Bde Eng, HHC 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN (HVY DIV) to Plt Ldr, Co C 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN FWD, 11 Oct 02  
CPT Graves, Ruth Ann – Fac Maint Off, HQ STARC KYARNG to Fac Maint Off, KYARNG Training Site Command, 1 July 02  
CPT Graves, Ruth Ann – FAC MAINT OFF KY ARNG TNG Site CMD to SUP OFF HQ STARC KY ARNG, 1 Nov 02  
CPT Gregory, Julie Ann – Pat Adm Off, Det 5 KY STARC to Pat Adm Off, KYARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
CPT Hurst, Tamara McCauley – Rec & Ret Sp, HQ STARC KY ARNG to Rec & Ret Sp, KY ARNG REC & RET CMD, 1 July 02  
CPT Leaumont, Walter John – Asst S-3, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC KYARNG to Asst S-3, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD, 1 July 02  
CPT Lewis, Dwight G. – S4, HHC 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (M) to FAC MAINT OFF, KY ARNG TNG Site CMD, 1 Nov 02  
CPT Minter, John Thomas III – Ops Off, HHC 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN to Cdr, CO B 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN, 31 July 02  
CPT Moore, Matthew Donald – Liaison Off, HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE to Fire Spt Off, HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP, 1 Aug 02  
CPT Packer, Reginald Stuart – Clinical Nurse, Det 5 KY STARC to Clinical Nurse, KY ARNG Medical CMD, 1 July 02  
CPT Preston, Teresa Smither – Clinical Nurse, Det 5 KY STARC to Clinical Nurse, KY ARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
CPT Shackelford, Richard A. – MOTOR OFF, HHC 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (M) to CHIEF, KY ARNG TNG Site CMD, 1 Nov 02

CPT Spangberg John Michael – Cdr, HHC 1/123D AR BN to Liaison Off, HHC 149<sup>th</sup> BDE 35<sup>th</sup> ID, 1 June 02  
CPT Tyler, Connie Regina – Clinical Nurse, Det 5 KY STARC to Clinical Nurse, KY ARNG Medical Command, 1 July 02  
CPT Ward, Jason Keith – Ops & Trng Off, HQ STARC KY ARNG to Ops & Trng Off, KY ARNG Training Site CMD, 1 July 02  
CPT Ward, Jason Keith – OPNS and TRG OFF, KY ARNG TRG Site CMD to S1, HHC 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (M), 1 Nov 02  
CPT Wertzler, Brian Francis – S-1, 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP to Liaison Off, HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE, 1 Aug 02  
CPT Young, Stephen Allen – S6, HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE to C-E Off, HHC (-) 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 123<sup>rd</sup> AR, 17 Oct 02  
1LT Adamkavicius, Clayton Lee –XO, CO A 2/123<sup>rd</sup> AR BN to CDR, HHC 2/123 AR BN, 1 Aug 02  
1LT Chaney, Bradley H. – PLT LDR, Co E 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (M) to PLT LDR Co C 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (M), 30 Oct 02  
1LT Chenault, Myra Deshawn – Staff Jud Adv, 75<sup>th</sup> Troop CMD HQ STARC to Staff Jud Adv, 75<sup>th</sup> Troop CMD, 1 July 02  
1LT Cook, David Michael – Plt Ldr, Det 1 BTRY C 2D BN 138<sup>th</sup> FA to Fire Direction Off, HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP, 1 Aug 02  
1LT Cook, Edwin Samuel – Ops Off, A 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN to Asst Bde Engr, HHC 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN, 1 Aug 02  
1LT Cotton,Russell H. III – CHEM OFF, HHC 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (M) to PLT LDR Co C 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (M), 20 Oct 02  
1LT Frank, John James – Plt Ldr, Co B 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN 35<sup>th</sup> ID to Plt Ldr, Co C 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN, 26 July 02  
1LT Gregory Scott Allen – Plt Ldr, Co B 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 123<sup>rd</sup> AR to Aide-De-CampHQ STARC KYARNG, 1 Nov 02  
1LT Hall, Adam Reid III – Engr Off, HQ STARC KYARNG to Engr Off, KYARNG Training Site Command, 1 July 02  
1LT Hill, Charles Truman – Cdr, 438<sup>th</sup> MP CO to S-1, HHD 198<sup>th</sup> MP BN, 13 Oct 02  
1LT Lanham, Edward Eugene Jr. – Plt Ldr, BTRY A Det 1 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 138<sup>th</sup> FA to Maint Off, HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA BN 155 SP, 2 Aug 02  
1LT Linkous, Tracy P.G. – XO, Co C 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (M) to ASST S4 HHC 149<sup>th</sup> BDE 35<sup>th</sup> ID (M), 20 Oct 02  
1LT Morlen, Kris A. – PLT LDR, DET 1 298<sup>th</sup> CHEM (-) to CHEM OFF, HHC (-) 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 123<sup>rd</sup> AR, 18 Oct 02  
1LT Pullen, James Douglas – Plt Ldr, Co A 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN to Plt Ldr, Det 1 Co D 206<sup>th</sup> DN BN 35<sup>th</sup> ID, 26 July 02  
2LT Armstrong, Michael Davis – Liaison Off, HHC 63<sup>rd</sup> D Aviation Group to Plt Ldr, B CO 1-114<sup>th</sup> AVN BN, 1 Aug 02  
2LT Conway, Steven T. – S2, HHD 206<sup>th</sup> CHEM BN to PLT LDR Co A 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (M), 1 Nov 02  
2LT Elliott, Eric C. – PLT LDR 940<sup>th</sup> MP Co (-) CBT SPT to PLT LDR 223<sup>rd</sup> MP Co, 30 Oct 02  
2LT Maggard, Freddie Wayne II – Off Str MGR, HQ STARC KYARNG to Off Str Mgr, KYARNG REC & RET CMD, 1 July 02  
2LT Maggard, Freddie Wayne II – AMEDD REC MGR KY ARNG REC & RET CMD to PLT LDR 223<sup>rd</sup> MP Co, 30 Oct 02  
2LT Riddle, Bobbie Jo – XO, HQ STARC KY ARNG to Plt Ldr, 438<sup>th</sup> MP CO, 18 Sept 02  
2LT Sallin, Mark Edward – Plt Ldr, CO F 135<sup>th</sup> AVN 35ID to Plt Ldr, B CO 1-114<sup>th</sup> AVN BN, 1 Aug 02  
2LT Spencer, Jason G. – PLT LDR Co C 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN BN (M) to PLT LDR Co A 1/149<sup>th</sup> BN, 31 Oct 02  
2LT Thrush, Paula D. – PLT LDR 223<sup>rd</sup> MP Co to PLT LDR 940<sup>th</sup> MP Co (-) CBT SPT, 21 Oct 02  
2LT Todd, Jay Nelson – Plt Ldr, 438<sup>th</sup> MP CO to Plt Ldr, Det 1 617<sup>th</sup> MP CO CBT SPT, 19 Sept 02  
CW4 Manley, Doyle Ray – Elec Sys Mnt Tech, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC to Elec Sys Mnt Tech, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD, 1 July 02  
CW4 Milburn, Roger Allan – Prop ACCT Tech, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC to Prop ACCT Tech, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD, 1 July 02  
CW4 Wason, William Robert – Mil Per Tech, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC KYARNG to Mil Per Tech, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD, 1 July 02  
CW4 Willey, Francis Joseph – PBO, HHD 198<sup>th</sup> MP BN to PBO, HHC 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN, 31 July 02  
CW3 Brown, Richard F. – SUP SYS TECH, HQ STARC to SUP AUTO MAINT OFF HHC (-) 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 123<sup>rd</sup> AR BN, 11 Oct 02  
CW3 Carroll, Gerald A. – UH-60 Pilot, B Co 1/114<sup>th</sup> AVN BN to OPS OFF, DET 11 OSAC, 1 Nov 02  
CW3 Moore, Larry Dean – Eng Eq Rep Tech, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC KYARNG to Eng Eq Rep Tech, 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD, 1 July 02

## APPOINTMENTS

CPT Winslow, Andrew G. – HHC 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 123<sup>rd</sup> AR, 17 Oct 02  
1LT Chenault, Myra D. – 75<sup>th</sup> TRP CMD HQ STARC, 23 May 02  
1LT Keller, Teresa Gail – Medical Command, 29 July 02  
1LT Lanham, Edward E. Jr. – KY ARNG, 29 Jan 01  
1LT Lyle, Taylor C. – DET 1 940<sup>th</sup> MP CO CBT SPT, 23 May 02  
1LT Roush, Donald James – HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE, 30 April 02  
2LT Aliff, Jason L. – CO A 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Barger, John B. – Co B 201 EN, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Boone, John M. – HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA BDE, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Bricking, Cory M. – 2123 TC, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Cissell, Mark O. – Btry B 1/623 FA, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Conway, Steven T. – Co E 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Cook, Jessica E. — 617TH MP CO (-) CBT SPT, 28 June 02  
2LT Cooper, Daniel S. – CO C 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Cornwell, Robert W. – 410<sup>th</sup> QM SUP CP GS, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Crouch, Virginia E. – KY National Guard, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Dingess, Clyde A. – HHC Rear 1/149 IN, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Elliott, Eric C. – 940<sup>th</sup> MP CO, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Goff, Susan M. – HHC 149<sup>th</sup> BDE 35<sup>th</sup>, 11 Aug 02

2LT Hartman, Fredrick R. V – KY ARNG, 5 May 01  
2LT Henderson, John M. – HHC 63D Aviation Group, 4 May 02  
2LT Hettinger, Christopher P. – HHC 63D Aviation GP, 1 Aug 02  
2LT Hughes, Paul B. – HHC 2/123D AR BN, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Isham, Eric S. – CO A 2/123D AR BN, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Jackson, Christopher K. – Co B Rear 1/149<sup>th</sup> IN, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Jackson, Diana L. – 2123 TC, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Keitges, Joseph Ira – 1163 Medical Co, 23 May 02  
2LT Kendrick, Dean A. – HHB 138<sup>th</sup> FA, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Lainhart, Jeremy T. – HQ 2123 Trans, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Marrero, Vanessa M. – KY ARNG, 5 May 01  
2LT Mattingly, Robert S. – HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA, 11 Aug 02  
2LT McNeese, Brandon M. – 617<sup>th</sup> MP Co, 11 Aug 02  
2LT McEwen, Andrew M. – HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Mendez, Jason W. – Co B Rear 1/149 IN, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Mucci, Louis Victor – 207<sup>th</sup> Maint Co, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Payne, David A. – HHD 103D Chemical BN, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Price, Chad A. – HHC 206<sup>th</sup> EN BN, 1 Aug 02  
2LT Rodriguez, Jerusha Lynn – 1163 Medical CO, 19 May 02  
2LT Sallee, Guy V. – KYNational Guard, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Slaughter, Mark A. – Co A 2/123 AR, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Thrush, Paula D. – 223 MP Co, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Todd, Jay N. – 438 MP Co, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Veach, Todd C. – HHC 63<sup>rd</sup> AVN GP, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Wall, Kenneth S. – Btry A 1/623 FA, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Warinner, Jimmie E. – Btry B 1/623 FA, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Wilson, Michael J. – Co B 1/114 AV, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Wilson, Michael R. – HHD 206 Chem Bn, 11 Aug 02  
2LT Woodson, Michael S. – HHB 2/138<sup>th</sup> FA, 11 Aug 02  
CW4 Glass, Harold Jr. – 141 PERS SVC DET, 6 Nov 02  
WO1 Keith, Kevin Wayne – B CO 1-114<sup>th</sup> AVN BN, 24 May 02  
WO1 Kimberlin, Richard J. – B CO 1-114<sup>th</sup> AVN BN, 24 May 02  
WO1 Koellert, David William – 231<sup>st</sup> MI Company, 17 May 02  
WO1 Vick, Connie Jo – DET 1 207<sup>th</sup> Maint Co, 17 May 02  
WOC Favreau, Tony Ray – DET 4 HHC 35<sup>th</sup> ID, 11 June 02  
WO1 Thomas, Mark D. — B CO 1-114TH AVN BN, 20 Sep 02  
WO1 Kaldy, Thomas Wilhelm – DET 2 STARC, 21 June 02

## SEPARATIONS

COLAbeL, Virgil A. – HQ STARC KY ARNG, 1 Nov 02  
COL Camplin, Jan Murray – HQ 238<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 31 July 02  
LTC Joseph Charbonneau -- 165th Airlift Squadron, KYANG  
LTC Christopher Reymann -- 165th Airlift Squadron, KYANG  
MAJ Lemaster, Donald E. – HHC 206<sup>th</sup> ENG BN, 31 Oct 02  
MAJ Velander, Douglas -- 165th Airlift Squadron, KYANG  
CPT Arnett, Samuel Jay Tilden – HHC 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN, 25 July 02  
1LT Armbruster, Edward Francis – CO B 201<sup>st</sup> EN BN, 30 July 02  
2LT McDowell, Angela Marie – 231<sup>st</sup> MI Company, 31, July 02

## New Lieutenants

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presented to the officer candidate with the highest overall score in leadership, academics, and physical fitness. The recipient of the award was 2LT Cory Bricking. 2LT Bricking was awarded the Army Achievement Medal for obtaining the highest overall class standing. Being recognized as the Distinguished Class Graduate, 2LT Bricking also received the Erickson Trophy, the most prestigious award given by the 238<sup>th</sup> Regiment. The Erickson Trophy is awarded in honor of Major General Edgar C. Erickson, a former Chief of the National Guard Bureau. The actual trophy is retained at Headquarters, National Guard Bureau in Washington D.C, an engraved replica was presented to 2LT Bricking.

## Kentucky’s Newest OCS Lieutenants Commission date August 10, 2002

**2LT Jason Aliff, 2LT John Barger, 2LT John Boone, 2LT Cory Bricking, 2LT Jerry Burton —USAR, 2LT Mark Cissell, 2LT Daniel Cooper, 2LT Steven Conway, 2LT Robert Cornwell, 2LT Virginia Crouch, 2LT Clyde Dingess, 2LT Eric Elliot, 2LT Susan Goff, 2LT Christopher Hettinger, 2LT Paul Hughes, 2LT Eric Isham, 2LT Christopher Jackson, 2LT Diana Jackson, 2LT Dean Kendrick, 2LT Jeremy Lainhart, 2LT Robert Mattingly, 2LT Andrew McEwen, 2LT Jacob McKinney, 2LT Brandon McNeese, 2LT Jason Mendez, 2LT Louis Mucci, 2LT David Payne, 2LT Chad Price, 2LT Guy Sallee, 2LT Mark Slaughter, 2LT Paula Thrush, 2LT Jay Todd, 2LT Todd Veach, 2LT Kenneth Wall, 2LT Jimmie Warinner, 2LT Michael J. Wilson, 2LT Michael R. Wilson, 2LT Michael Woodson**

# New York Life and Militia Insurance Trust offer enhanced insurance benefits for Kentucky Guard members and their families



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**LOW GROUP RATES:** By offering group rates on term life coverage - the kind many financial experts consider the best value - you may be able to afford more protection than you ever thought possible. And if you and/or your spouse have not used tobacco or nicotine in any form for the past 24 months, you may qualify for non-smoker rates that will reduce your premium payments even further!

**HIGHER COVERAGE AMOUNTS:** With this plan, you can apply for \$100,000 to as much as \$250,000 in coverage (in \$50,000 increments). Coverage will reduce 50% at age 60, and again at age 65.

**COVERAGE STAYS WITH YOU:** Although this is a group plan, you retain ownership of your certificate – even if you leave the Guard or transfer to another state. As long as you continue to pay your premiums when due, and the group policy is not terminated by New York Life or the Policyholder, you can retain this valuable protection all the way to age 70.

**NO EXEMPTIONS:** It doesn't matter if you are on active duty, inactive duty, or are engaged in a high risk occupation, once accepted, you are fully covered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE FOR NEW RECRUITS:** If you are a new recruit who is under the age of 45, your acceptance into the plan is 100% guaranteed. As long as you submit your application within 60 days of joining the Guard, you do not have to provide any medical information whatsoever.

**ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFIT:** This feature allows you to receive 50% of your death benefit (amount of coverage) to help with your health care should you contract a terminal illness. To receive the accelerated death benefit, you must be under age 69, have been diagnosed by a physician, and given a life expectancy of 12 months or less.\* The benefit is paid only once and the future death benefit payment is reduced by such amount (premiums are not reduced). The rest of your benefit would be paid to your beneficiaries at the time of your death.

\* Receipt of accelerated death benefits may affect eligibility for public assistance programs and may be taxable. Prior to applying for accelerated death benefits, insureds should consult with the appropriate social services agency and qualified tax advisor.

**SPOUSE COVERAGE:** It may be possible to double your family's financial protection as your spouse is also eligible to apply for this coverage. The only restriction being that his or her death benefit (coverage amount) cannot be greater than your own. Coverage will reduce 50% at age 60, and again at age 65.

**DEPENDENT CHILDREN COVERAGE:** With one low monthly premium, you can secure \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$15,000 of coverage for each of your eligible dependent children.

**PAYROLL DEDUCTION:** For your convenience, you may elect to have your premiums automatically deducted from your monthly pay.\*\* With this option, you never have to waste money on postage, or worry about a late or missing payment.

\*\* In May 1974, Congress passed public law 93-289 authorizing State National Guard Associations to payroll deduct Group Life Insurance (SSLI) from their payroll. The Militia Insurance Trust program is authorized for payroll deduction through your state National Guard Association.

**DEPENDABLE COMPANY:** This plan is underwritten by New York Life, one of America's oldest and most respected insurers. New York Life has been protecting America's families for more than 155 years – including those of 9 U.S. Presidents. They have honored their obligations and remained fiscally sound through the Great Depression, two World Wars and countless natural disasters.

## Questions and Answers

**Why "Term" Life Insurance?** To help keep this plan affordable, *Level to 50 Term Life* provides cost-effective term life coverage. Rather than charge you for a lifetime of coverage, this plan gives you solid, basic coverage that can last until age 70. Many people feel that by age 70, the majority of their family obligations have been fulfilled (the house has been paid-off, children have grown, etc.) and as a result, their need for protection has decreased.

**Why is it called "Level to Age 50?"** Once accepted, your rate\*\*\* - is designed to remain the same (or level) until you reach age 50.

**What happens when I turn 50?** While this coverage can last all the way to age 70, rates are scheduled to increase at age 50, and again at age 55. After age 55, the rates are expected to remain level.

**What happens to my benefit at age 60 and 65?** Your coverage will be reduced 50% at age 60 and again at age 65.

**What if I'm already 50 or older?** As long as you (and your spouse) are under the age of 60, you may both apply for this coverage – provided you are still a member of the National Guard. Your rate will be determined by your age at the time of enrollment, and adjusted accordingly.

**What happens if I leave the Guard, switch units or transfer out of state?** As long as you continue to pay your premiums, and remain a citizen of the United States, and the group policy remains in force, leaving the Guard will have no effect on your ownership of the coverage.

\*\*\* Rates are not guaranteed even though they are expected to remain level to age 50 and after the increase at age 55.

**PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT OF A PREMIUM FOR INSURANCE DOES NOT MEAN THERE IS ANY COVERAGE IN FORCE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE AS SPECIFIED BY NEW YORK LIFE.**

**The new NGAKY insurance program ...**

# Affordable Rates For Smokers and Non-Smokers

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Look below to discover just how cost effective this valuable protection can be. And remember, although not guaranteed, these rates are designed to remain unchanged all the way to age 50! (Please use table 3 & 4 if you have used tobacco or nicotine in any form within the last 24 months).

\* Rates are based on entry age and smoking status of the person to be insured. Although not guaranteed, rates are expected to remain level until age 50. Rates increase at age 50 and 55, and are designed to remain level from age 55 to age 70. Benefits reduce 50% at age 60 and age 65. Future benefits are subject to change by agreement between New York Life and the policyholder. The rates shown above are the current rates, and may be changed by New York Life on any premium due date and on any date on which benefits are changed.

**Table 1: Current Member Monthly Premiums (Non-Smoking)**

Age	\$100,000*	\$150,000*	\$200,000*	\$250,000*
18-44	\$ 7.70	\$11.50	\$15.40	\$19.15
45-49	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
50-54	\$30.85	\$46.25	\$61.70	\$77.10
55-70	\$47.10	\$70.65	\$94.20	\$117.75

**Table 2: Current Spouse Monthly Premiums (Non-Smoking)**

Age	\$100,000*	\$150,000*	\$200,000*	\$250,000*
18-34	\$ 8.75	\$13.50	\$17.50	\$21.90
35-43	\$11.70	\$17.50	\$23.40	\$29.20
45-49	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
50-54	\$30.85	\$46.25	\$61.70	\$77.10
55-70	\$47.10	\$70.65	\$94.20	\$117.75

**Table 3: Current Member Monthly Premiums (Smoking)**

Age	\$100,000*	\$150,000*	\$200,000*	\$250,000*
18-44	\$12.50	\$18.75	\$25.00	\$31.25
45-49	\$27.10	\$40.65	\$54.20	\$67.75
50-54	\$47.10	\$70.65	\$94.20	\$117.75
55-70	\$74.20	\$111.30	\$148.40	\$185.50

**Table 4: Current Spouse Monthly Premiums (Smoking)**

Age	\$100,000*	\$150,000*	\$200,000*	\$250,000*
18-34	\$15.00	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$37.50
35-43	\$19.15	\$28.75	\$38.30	\$47.90
45-49	\$27.10	\$40.65	\$54.20	\$67.75
50-54	\$47.10	\$70.65	\$94.20	\$117.75
55-70	\$74.20	\$111.30	\$148.40	\$185.50

**Table 5: Current Dependent Child Rates**

\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000
\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50

## Sign up for the NGAky Insurance Program!!!

**The National Guard Association of Kentucky insurance program is an ideal benefit for members of the Kentucky National Guard. Please contact Amanda Weakley at the Association office, 800-251-2333 or, in the Frankfort area, 502-564-7500. Call today!**

# Kentucky National Guard Historical Foundation Building available for meeting rentals

**The Conference Room and the Library/Small Meeting Room in our Kentucky National Guard Historical Foundation Building on U.S. 60 in Frankfort are available for half (\$100) and full (\$200) day rentals for meetings and training events. For more information, contact the NGAky/KNGHF office at 502-564-7500 or 800-251-2333.**



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“KENTUCKY CITIZEN SOLDIERS IN ACTION”

**ELIGIBILITY . . .**

Applicants must be dependent children of:  
· Present members serving honorably in the Kentucky National Guard;  
· Members who have retired from the Kentucky National Guard after 20 years or more of qualifying service; or  
· Deceased parents/legal guardians who were members of the Kentucky National Guard at the time of death.

**AWARDS . . .**

Scholarships are awarded to dependent children of enlisted members, commission and warrant officers, retired members and deceased members. When applications are not received in one or more of these categories, the scholarships may be awarded to other qualified applicants. Selected recipients will be announced in February of each year. Scholarships must be claimed by April 30<sup>th</sup> of the award year. Awards are based on academic grades, personal character, leadership qualities, and financial need. Selections are made without regard to applicant’s race, sex, religion, or the selection committee’s members’ friendships and associations.

**THE APPLICATION PROCESS . . .**

Scholarship applications can be obtained by visiting the KNGHF website at <http://www.ngaky.org/ScholarshipApplication.pdf>, or by writing or calling the Kentucky National Guard Historical Foundation at: Kentucky National Guard Historical Foundation, 1111 Louisville Road, Frankfort KY 40601 // Toll-Free 1-800-251-2333 (Kentucky) or 502-564-7500

Three documents must be attached to the application. These are:  
· A copy of your high school transcript and any applicable college transcripts;  
· Three character reference letters from public, educational, and/or religious leaders who are not members of your family; and  
· A recent photograph for publication purposes. (Photo will not be returned.)  
The application and attachments must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2002.

**SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION . . .**

The KNGHF Scholarship Committee meets in January to select the applicants judged best qualified and most deserving. The amount of each scholarship depends upon the amount of money available and donations received for this special purpose. Last year the Foundation awarded six scholarships each in the amount of \$600.00. Selected applicants must provide an enrollment verification from the college or university before KNGHF will issue a check for tuition, books, fee, and supply costs.



*The 1-623d FABN (MLRS) “Morgan’s Men” conducted a live fire demonstration on 14 September 2002 at Fort Knox, KY for employer’s and family members of our soldiers. A total of 24 reduced range practice rockets, the MK-19 40mm automatic grenade launcher and the M-249 squad automatic weapon (SAW) were fired for over 300 spectators at St. Vith range. A large equipment display was set up for spectators to view up close and soldiers explained the equipment’s capabilities. Everyone enjoyed the live fire demonstration which had a large recruiting tent set up giving away free popcorn, various refreshments were provided and t-shirts were sold for souvenirs.*

**Deadline to Enter: December 31, 2002**

The Kentucky National Guard Historical Foundation (KNGHF) will sponsor a photographic competition for active, retired, and former members of the Kentucky National Guard, to include their family members. The competition’s purpose is to show the military side of how Kentucky Guardsmen live, train, and perform in an armory and field environment during annual training and periods of state or federal active duty.

Photographs will be judged on pictorial composition, originality, subject interest, and visual appeal consistent with the theme of “Kentucky Citizen Soldiers in Action.” Photographs need not have been taken during the last year. All photographs are eligible as long as the photograph is of a Kentucky National Guard Unit or individual. Only the person that took the photograph may submit the photograph to this contest. Photographs that have previously been submit to this contest are ineligible. No entry fee is required. Up to three entries may be submitted per person.

On the back of each photograph submitted, tape a sheet of paper indicating your name, address, phone number, name(s) of person(s) and/or unit(s) in the picture, and when and where photograph was taken. *Please do not write on the back of the picture(s).* Photographs will be retained by the KNGHF and may be displayed in the Foundation’s building and/or in other Foundation or National Guard Association of Kentucky publications (including our website) without any payment to the photographer. Proper credit will be given if your photograph is used in one of our publications.

Color or black and white pictures only (no slides or negatives). Smallest size picture allowed is 3" x 5" (drug store variety). There is no maximum size restriction. Cash prize of \$100 for “Best of Show” and \$50 each for “Best Color” and “Best Black & White” picture.

Submit your photographs to: **KNGHF Photo Contest, 1111 Louisville Road, Frankfort KY 40601**

All photographs received will be displayed at the National Guard Association of Kentucky’s Annual Conference at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky from 14 – 16 February 2003.

For additional information please contact the KNGHF at 1-800-231-2333 or 564-7500 if calling from Frankfort.

**Candidate Announcements  
for 2003 NGAKY Election**

**Candidate for President-Elect -- COL Michael Dornbush**

**Candidate for Re-election Vice-President Air -- MAJ Todd Lally**

**Candidate for Re-election Vice-President Army -- MAJ Tim Barrett**

**Anyone else that wants to be considered  
by the Nominations Committee for these elected positions  
must make their interest known to the Association  
by January 20, 2003 by calling 800-251-2333.**

**What is . . . The National Guard Association of Kentucky?**

Since its beginning in 1931, the National Guard Association of Kentucky has marched with the Kentucky National Guard to attain the objective and goals of military preparedness that we presently maintain. The Association was formed to promote and support adequate National Security. It looks after the common welfare of the members of the National Guard Association of Kentucky and the Kentucky National Guard. The Association also regularly works to improve public relations with the general public for the Kentucky Army and Air National Guard. The Association is governed by an Executive Council consisting of the President, President-Elect, Vice President-Air of Air National Guard, Vice President of Army National Guard, Immediate Past President, 20 directors, the Executive Director and the Secretary-Treasurer. All officers, except the Executive Director and the Secretary-Treasurer, are elected annually. Directors serve for three years and represent every command in the state. The Association sponsors a high coverage, low cost insurance program providing protection for Kentucky Guard members and their families. The Association’s goal is to represent 100 percent of all officers as members of the Association. Most former officers of the Kentucky National Guard maintain their relationship by becoming a life member. The enlisted guard members are associate members through their participation in the insurance program and may participate in the Enlisted Association (EANGKy). For more information, call 800-251-2333 or 502-564-7500. Or write:

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